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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: COMMITTEE IV CONSIDERATION OF TIMOR -
FRETILIN WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION

REF: (A) USUN 4265 (NOTAL); B) USUN 4516 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: FRETILIN, WITH ASSISTANCE OF ALGERIA, CUBA, GUINEA-BISSAY, AND MOZAMBIQUE, HAS DRAWN UP WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TIMOR. FRETILIN REP HORTA HAS INDICATED TO JAPANESE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME MODIFICATION OF STIFF TEXT MAY BE POSSIBLE. JAPANESE APPEAR PREPARED TO CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN INDONESIA'S BEHALF ON TIMOR QUESTION. END SUMMARY.

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2. IN CONNECTION FORTHCOMING COMMITTEE IV DISCUSSION ON TIMOR,

EXPECTED TO BEGIN NOV 3 (REF A), FRETILIN, REPORTEDLY ASSISTED BY ALGERIA, CUBA, GUINEA-BISSAU, AND MOZAMBIQUE HAS DRAWN UP WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION ON TIMOR QUESTION. TEXT OF WORKING PAPER FOLLOWS IN FINAL PARA BELOW.

3. ACCORDING JAPANESE MISOFF, WHO OBTAINED TEXT AFTERNOON OCT 27 FROM FRETILIN CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER HORTA ("MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND INFORMATION"), HORTA INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF SOME MODIFICATION OF PAPER. FOR INSTANCE: (A) CLAUSE "AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR" MIGHT BE DELETED FROM THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA. (B) SEVENTH PREAMBULAR PARA MIGHT BE DELETED IN TOTO. (C) WORD "CONDEMNS" AT START OF OPERATIVE PARA 2 MIGHT BE AMENDED TO "STRONGLY DEPLORES" OR PARA MIGHT BE DELETED IN TOTO. (D) OPERATIVE PARA 3 MIGHT BE REWORDED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "REJECTS THE MEASURES TAKEN BY INDONESIA TO INTEGRATE EAST TIMOR".

4. JAPANESE MISOFF WAS PROVIDING INDONESIA'S MISSION WITH TEXT OF WORKING PAPER AND PLANNED TO DISCUSS TACTICS WITH INDONESIANS. JAPANESE MISOFF DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY, AS WAS THE CASE LAST YEAR DURING COMMITTEE IV DEBATE, THAT SOME OTHERS (E.G., INDIA, PAKISTAN) MIGHT COME FORWARD WITH LATERNATE WORKING PAPER FOR DRAFT RESOLUTION. IN THIS REGARD IT WOULD SEEM POSSIBLE THAT SUCH A DRAFT MIGHT, IN ADDITION TO CALLING FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, FOCUS ON INVITING THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO PROVIDE REPORT AS TO EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN EAST TIMOR.

5. WE GATHER FROM JAPANESE AND INDIAN MISOFFS WHO HAVE TALKED RECENTLY WITH HORTA THAT HORTA HAS BEEN EMPHASIZING DESIRES FOR CEASEFIRE AS WELL AS FOR OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT JAKARTA. JAPANESE MISOFF SUSPECTS THERE MAY BE "HAWKISH" AND "DOVISH" FACTIONS WITHIN FRETILIN, WITH HORTA ON "DOVISH" SIDE. HORTA REPORTEDLY PLANS TO HAVE FRETILIN "STATE MINISTER FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS" ALKARTIRI, WHO RESIDED IN MAPUTO, DO THE SPEAKING FOR FRETILIN IN COMMITTEE IV.

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF PORTUGAL AND INDONESIA,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRETILIN,

AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR,

RECALLING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES CONTAINED IN GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF DECEMBER 14, 1976,
AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE DECLARATION CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION
2621 (XXV) OF OCTOBER 12, 1970,

RECALLING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3485 (XXX) OF
DECEMBER 12, 1975, AND SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS
384 (1975) AND 389 (1976),

BEARING IN MIND THE POLITICAL DECLARATION OF THE VTH CONFERENCE
OF THE HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT OF THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES
IN RELATION TO THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR,

TAKING NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE FRETILIN HAS BEEN RECOGNISED
BY A NUMBER OF ASIAN, AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES
AS THE ONLY AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE
OF EAST TIMOR,

1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF EAST
TIMOR TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AS RECOGNISED
BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV),
AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE THAT
RIGHT;

2. CONDEMNS THE PERSISTENT REFUSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDONESIA TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE RELEVANT
RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL;

3. CONDEMNS THE SO-CALLED "OFFICIAL INTEGRATION" OF EAST
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TIMOR CARRIED OUT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA;

4. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA AND THE FRETILIN
INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT TO CEASE HOSTILITIES AND INITIATE
DIALOGUE WITH THE VIEW TO FINDING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR
THE WAR IN EAST TIMOR;

5. DECIDES TO INVITE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRETILIN TO
PARTICIPATE WHENEVER NECESSARY AND IN OBSERVER CAPACITY
IN ITS PROCEEDINGS RELATING TO EAST TIMOR;

6. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA TO WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY
ALL ITS FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY IN ORDER TO ENABLE
THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR TO DETERMINE FREELY THEIR POLITICAL
STATUS;

7. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE URGENT
NEED FOR TAKING ALL EFFECTIVE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT ITS RESOLUTIONS
384 (1975) AND 389 (1976) WITH A VIEW TO SECURING
THE FULL AND SPEEDY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) AND OF THE RELATED DECISIONS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO FOLLOW THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS 32ND SESSION;

9. DECIDES TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONTINUOUS REVIEW
AND TO INCLUDE IN THE AGENDA OF ITS 32ND SESSION AN ITEM
ENTITLED "THE QUESTION OF EAST TIMOR".

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